

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

POLICE AND FIRE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

October 7TH 1:00 P.M. -3:30 P.M., Town Office, Wheelwright room, 10 Front St., Exeter, N.H.

AS RECORDED BY DON WOODWARD 10/7/2016

1). POLICE Dept,

Detective & Patrol Div., Officers rotate between the two, applying knowledge and experience gained, from their previous assignment to their current assignment. The consensus among the sub-com members was that cross-training education led to a better performing force.

2). Questions for P.D.

***Tazer replacement, Are the current ones obsolete, unable to maintain a charge/beyond battery life? Do new ones have selectable settings/imbedded tracking devices?

**Dispatch Staffing, are current levels being met? How can response times be improved and what would be needed?

* New Radios and other equipment/technologies? As in what can body-cams do or not do and are they even appropriate in Exeter?

3). Fire Dept.,

The committee would like to see the top 3 priorities within the operating budget. Special Physicals, unique to Fire and Ambulance

4). Fire Dept. C.I.P.

*** Epping Road sub-station, 3-bay vs. single bay with future expansion plan.

**a). S.C.B.A., can this be done over 10 years instead of five?

b). Vehicle Replacement.

c). Radio Replacement. (common channel w/police)

* Now that the boiler replacements are done, should an E.T.A.P. grant be applied for to provide additional/better insulation, fresh air heat exchangers or solar panels on the south side of the roof ? (we may want Kevin Smart involved in this)

Before adjourning, the following meetings were re-confirmed, at the Public Safety Complex on Court St.

Police 10/12/2016 (Wednesday 10-12-2016) and

Fire/Ambulance (Friday 10-14-2016) both at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Woodward